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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 5885
July 5, 1979

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.60

☐ Divisional

of pending prior application Serial No. 903,438

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filed May 8, 1978 - Bollag et al. - POLYENE COMPOUNDS, which in turn is a divisional of Ser. No. 714,170, filed August 13, 1976, now U.S. Patent No. 4,105,681, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of prior application Serial No. 601,148, filed August 1, 1975, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 454,007, filed March 22, 1974, now abandoned.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application 714,170 as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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65.00CH
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Claims As Filed, Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic fee \$65
Total claims	64 -10 = 54		x \$ 2 =	108.00
Independent claims	4 -1 = 3		x \$10 =	30.00
Total Filing fee				\$203.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2525. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel claims 31-39.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This is a ☒ continuation,

☐ division, of application Serial No. 903,438 filed May 8, 1978, which in turn is a divisional of Ser. No. 714,170, filed August 13, 1976, now U.S. Patent No. 4,103,624, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of prior application Serial No. 601,148, filed August 1, 1975, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 454,007, filed March 22, 1974, now abandoned.

8. ☒ Transfer the drawings from the prior application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in prior application^{714,170} is to
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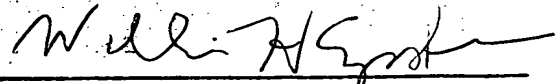
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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original
papers of the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear
in the original papers, a copy of the
power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney
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